THE GRAIN RATE CUT STANDS

FIT PENDING LITIGATION.

s. Circuit Court Denies an Injunction sought by the Railroads to Hold Up the Operation of the Commerce Commission's Order Until the Suit Is Tried.

Judges Lacombe, Ward and Noyes, itting in the United States Circuit Court, jenied yesterday the motion made by counsel on behalf of the D., L. & W. oreliminary injunction to suspend the order of the Interstate Commerce Comnission fixing the rates on grain ship-

n Denver on Monday. In place of five Gould representatives on the board of members of some important houses. irectors there were chosen Frederick T.

bresent the Gould control has been absolute. The result of the annual meeting indicates that it is the Rockefeller interests which are now in a majority and in control with the Gould party occupying the position formerly held by Mr. Rockefeller. The situation is somewhat similar to that in the reorganization committee of the Western Maryland which, originally composed of Gould representatives, was subsequently enlarged to take in representatives of Mr. Rockefeller. The result of that action was a guarantee of reorganization of the road independently of Gould control.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company reorganization of the road indepen-ntly of Gould control. The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company

as \$34,000,000 preferred and \$2,000,000 common stock. The company owns and leases valuable coal and iron lands in colorado and Wyoming and owns all of the stock of the Colorado Industrial company, which owns and leases upward of 125,000 acres of coal and iron lands in Colorado

Time Not Yet Set.

Rumors that have been affoat for two months to the effect that Southern Pacific's management contemplates a retireis about \$39,500,000 of the preferred outstanding. It is a 7 per cent. cumulative stock, is subject to call at 115 until July, 1910, and is convertible iinto common stock at par at the option of the holder.

The preferred was authorized in 1904, when the company paid no dividends and it was considered advisable to raise money in this manner. A second issue of the preferred was sold when money was hard last war. hard last year. The management esti-mates that a saving of \$1,500,000 a year can be made by calling in the preferred. The exact method of retiring it has not been decided upon, but it will not be by an issue of common stock.

New C. & O. Rallway Directors. RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20 .- The stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at an annual meeting this morning elected the following directors:
Decatur Axtell, Thomas P. Fowler,
Walter G. Oakman, George W. Stevens,
Martin Erdman, John P. Green, Samuel
Rea, Henry T. Wickham and George C.
Bowdoin. The last named is to succeed
Hamilton McK. Twombly, who resigned
some time ago.

ome time ago. Next Year's Estimate for Panama \$35,-

000,060.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- Estimates for continuing the work on the Panama Canal have been completed by Lieut.-Col. George W. Goethals, chairman and chief origineer of the commission, and have been submitted to the Secretary of War for submission to Congress. The sum of \$35,000,-000 is requested for the Canal work in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1909. This an increase over the estimates submitted last year of about \$4,000,000, and caused by concrete work at Gatun. appropriation last year for the current fiscal year was \$27,000,000.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- The tug Chocaw has arrived at Norfolk, the collier Abarenda at Bradford, the cruiser Chester at Newport, the battleship Maine at Portsmouth, N. H., and the torpedo boats Davis, Farragut, Goldsborough and Rowan at San Diego. The tug Ericeson has sailed from Norfolk for Charleston, the torpedo boats Thornton, Tingey and De Long from Tangler Sound for Annapolis.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON. Oct. 20 .- These army orders were First Lieut. David McC. McKell, Coast Artillery, from unassigned list to Sixty-ninth Company. Capt. Francis J. Koester, Commissary, to Wash-eqton Barracks War College.

Capt. Robert O. Van Horn, Seventeenth Inanty, from Washington, D. C., to Cuba.

Pirst Lieut. Maurice Buchabaum, Medical Reerve Corps, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

Riesignation of Chaplain Howard S. Wilkinson las bren accepted.

Rear Admiral J. H. Dayton, placed on retired

Dommander G. R. Slocum, to Puget Sound Licut. R. F. Zogbaum, Jr., from the New Hamp-blire to alde on the staff of commander third quadron Atlantic ficet. Ensign P. E. Dampman, orders to Scorpion chosed continue duty to the Mississippi. Ensign I. F. Dortch, from the Mississippi to the corpion as senior engineer officer. Midshipman G. S. Bryan, to the Mississippi.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON BENE. market seemed to be waged between Union Pacific and Northern Pacific. Neither won a decisive victory over the other. Estiwas far ahead of its rival in volume of trading and in the amount of following gained among the traders and the public. There probably was no real contest of the kind the traders supposed, and the fact that the two stocks were so nearly equal in strength was a fair indication that the bull sentiment pennsylvania, Erie, New York Central, was not confined to a single group of capitalish and New Haven railroads for a talists. "With two such leaders," said a shrewd operator, "the market may well be expected to give us a fair display of activity."

lockefeller at the meeting of the company spicuous as either, but it displayed a quiet firmness which greatly impressed the floor county Grand Jury charging them with

J. A. Writer of Denver. The retiring Gould representatives are Winslow S. Pierce, Edwin Gould, Alvin Krech and Benjamin Nicoll of this city, and E. W. Oglebay of Cleveland. George J. Gould was reelected a director but he was suppainted as chairman of the executive committee by L. M. Bower of Denver. It is believed that one of the Rockefeller representatives will be chosen chairman of the accumulated a considerable line of stock disputes with one another must rely on their diplomats, but the little ones must fight their way into that exalted position or stay out of it. Every time prices decline on talk of a big European war I buy stocks. I made money that way when the market had its tremors over Morocco, and I stand classified the contents of a leaded rearches. John D. Rock efeller has been interested or stay out of it. Every time prices decline in the company since its reorganization on talk of a big European war I buy stocks.

under Gould control in 1903, but up to the I made money that way when the market resent the Gould control has been abso- had its tremors over Morocco, and I stand

> indicated by the resumption of operations in some idle mills or departments, and the outlook favors a decided improvement in the earnings for the current quarter in case anticipations.

Other stocks may wield great influence over the general market, but no other is anywhere so potent in stimulating senti-COUTHERN PACIFIC PREFERRED interest with which the present indications life that he has signed a contract with Official Determination to Retire It at a watched. "As goes Steel so goes the mar- periodical at the close of his hunting trip

Wall Street welcomed the German Kaiser's pacific speech to the Prussian Parliament, apparently forgetting that sin- that the contract has been signed is no ment of the preferred stock received gularly pacific speeches had fallen from the longer denied. No positive information can official confirmation yesterday. There same warlike tongue only a little before be obtained as to the salary Mr. Roosevelt Austria confided to the Powers its announce- will receive, but \$30,000 a year is probably ment of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, causing consternation in every

> at once began to move . And having begun it kept on moving. The stock has always enjoyed popularity among traders who like quick action. This they find in Smelters, whether on the up or down tack, as in hardly any other security on the entire list. They professed to have been watching the stock for a couple of weeks past and to have detected strong evidences of accumulation, on which they formed a determination that when an upward movement started they would get aboard. True Coffee Easy—Previsions Irregular—Pack to this resolution they mounted the band ers Sold.

wagon after the 88 mark was passed. Western houses had more buying orders ably been the means of rekindling optis would be hard to convince some people

last sale was not printed on the tape until several minutes after 3 o'clock. Prices in the last few minutes were at or near the highest of the day, Union Pacific several times tying with its previous high record for the year, though it failed to pass it.

SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT. MONDAY.

Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks.... Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury.... Gain to banks on day's transactions. \$409,000 Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks...... Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury.....

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS.

WHEN THE CONQUEROR BURST. A lively contest for the leadership of the Of Course You'd Like to Knew What Her

Aeronauts Sald. A. H. Forbes and Augustus T. Post, mating by points it might be called a drawn who made a lofty tumble with the biggest battle. Northern Pacific scored the larger of American balloons, the Conqueror, advance and taking account of the dividend recently deducted reached a new high record for the year, while Union Pacific was far shead of its rival to yourse of trade Cecilie and spun again the yarn of their experience. They have not been able to find out what made the big gas bag burst. They said frankly that they were prepared for death when they heard the big slit and they bagan to descend like a plummet. Post remarked somewhat forlornly as the bag burst, "She's gone!" and Forbes said, "Hell!"

The balloon was 2,900 feet from the

been found against them by the Queens

the murder of William E. Annis. When the Hainses were arraigned John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the

Contract With "Outlook" Believed to Have Been Signed.

WASHINGTON, Cct. 20.-It is accepted as a fact among President Roosevelt's ment as United States Steel. Hence the closest friends in Washington official of a pending movement in this issue are the Ovtlook to become an editor of that in Africa.

While the information was made public before it was intended or desired, the fact the right figure. Mr. Roosevelt will not devote all his time to the editorial work. Governmental quarter in Europe except at Berlin and Vienna.

In a strong and active market American Smelting and Refining could hardly resist the helpful influence of an announcement that the company's plants were running to about 90 per cent. of capacity. When, therefore, this announcement was made by one of the Wall Street news agencies the stock at once began to move. And having begun explanatory correspondence has passed between the publishers and the White

House.

After his visit with the President, which continued up to the hour of the Cabinet meeting, Editor Baldwin declined to talk for publication. He had a long and earnest conversation with Secretary Root in the White House grounds.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. ers Sold.

The trading in coffee was more active, but changes in prices were of a trifling sort than on any other day recently, the rain and there were not many at that. In the in the winter wheat section having prob- main the tone was easier owing to selling attributed to spot interests and Europ mism in that section. The winter wheat crop may not be as important a factor in the country's prosperity as it once was, but the hard to convince some people.

in the West closely in touch with the farming interest that it is not nearly everything. The Western man estimates the country's prospects by what he sees in the West, and for that reason is seldom pessimistic.

The greatest activity was just before the close and the ticker fell behind in recording transactions to such an extent that the last sale was not printed on the tape until

December. 5.33 5.35 5.36 5.363.30

PROVISIONS—Lard was quiet and unchanged. Prime Western, \$6.90: refined Continent, \$10.20: South American, \$1.25.
Pork was quiet and in moderate demand, Mess, \$15.75546.25. Tallow was duil and unchanged. City, \$c. Butter—Creamery, extras, 26@26½c. Cheese—State, f. c., small, fancy, 13c. Eggs—Western firsts, 225—Chicago, Oct. 20.—"A fair volume of in. st. ment buying of provisions gave the mark, a sharp rally from an early soft spot. The demand came largely from local operators, who bought May lard and ribs. There was some miscellaneous selling at the opening, influenced by the continued bearish hog situation. Later offerings became light until the advance was established. Then packers sold and that pressure, together with local realizing, put values back to about yesterday sclose. Cash trade quiet." Prices were as follows:

Open-High-Love—Clos-Pres.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

Prices Put Up by a Keen Demand for the Actual Cotton—Buying of January by Well Known People-Laneashire Strike Once More Settled -Will the Settlement Stick?

WRATHER FOR COTTON STATES. For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, fair to-day and to-morrow, and to-morrow; fresh southeasterly winds.

For Mississippi, Louisjana and eastern Texas,

For western Texas, fair to-day and to-morrow. For Oklahoma, showers to-day; rain and cooler

For Arkansas, fair to-day; rain and cooler torain and cooler in western portion to-morrow.

preliminary injunctions to suspend the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the rates are recipited to give us a fair display of activated to give us a fair display of activation from the fair to the controlled by the following the rates and that it was clearly on the holds are company, the most important are means of a controlled by the following that the subtractivation in the province of the Durison that the activate the controlled by the following that the commission of the commission that the Eastern of the Buffalo millers were produced, in which they stated that the Eastern of the Buffalo millers were produced in which they stated that the Eastern of the Buffalo millers were produced in which they stated that the Eastern of the Buffalo millers were produced in which they stated that the Eastern of the Buffalo millers were produced in the manner of the Buffalo millers were produced in which they stated that the Eastern of the Buffalo millers were produced in the manner of the Buffalo millers were produced in the state of the commission of the three commission could not make findings of fact after the state of the commission of the three commission of the three commission of the commission of the three commission of the three commission of the commission of the three commission of the commission of

or not. Exports were liberal, mostly to the Continent.

Mofadden brokers bought January and March and sold May and July. Messrs. Weld, Freeman, Bache, Wilson, Baily, Springs and Clews were buyers: Messrs. Mitchell, Hubbard, Mohr, Lehman, Ray, Pearsall and Dick were sellers.

Spot cotton was 5 points higher. Middling, 9.25c., against 11.45c. last year. Sales, 300 bales. The Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to ½c. lower. Middling: Galveston, 9c.: New Orleans, 8 15-16c.:Mobile, 8%c.: Savannah, 8%c. and Charleston, 8%c. The movement was as follows:

The semi-weekly movement at the thirteen principal interior towns was as follows: The estimated receipts were as follows:

Port exports, 38,466 bales; since September 1, 1,231,156, against 882,564 last year. Futures advanced 6 to 8 points, closing very steady, with estimated sales of 200,000 bales. Prices as follows:

New Orleans futures were as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing. In Liverpool spot cotton declined 2 points. Middling, 4.97d., against 6.35d. last year. Sales, 4,000 bales, including 3,000 American. Imports, 28,000, including 18,000 American. Futures as follows:

higher to-day

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY.

dses....6:14|Sun sets......5:08| Moon rises...2:26 HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook4:52 | Gov. Island .. 5:24 | Hell Gate ... 7:17

Arrived-Tuesday, October 20. Kronprincessin Cecille, Bremen, Oct. 18, Kroonland, Antwerp, Oct. 10, Grosser Kurfuerst, Bremen, Oct. 10. Hellig Olav, Christiansand, Oct. 10. Felika, Bareslone Hellig Olav, Christiansand, Oct. 10. Erika, Harcelona, Sept. 15. Masconomo, Antwerp, Oct. 7. Corfe Castle, Cape Town, Sept. 29. Jethou, West Hartlepool, Oct. 2. Prinz Joachim, Colon, Oct. 13. Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Oct. 17. Jefferson, Norfolk, Oct. 19. Navahoe, Georgetown, S. C., Oct. 14.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss Kaiser Wilhelm II., at Bremen from New Lusitania, at Liverpool from New York. President Lincoln, at Cherbourg from New Finland, at Antwerp from New York, Pannonia, at Gibraltar from New York Koenig Albert, at Gibraltar from

SAILED PROM POREIGN PORTS Ss Kronpring Wilhelm, from Bremen for New

OUTGOING STRAMSHIPS. Sall To-day.

Mauretania, Liverpool... 8 30 A M
Oceanio, Southampton... 11 30 A M
Perugia, Naples...
Alico, Trieste...
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INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. Due To-day. Hull ...

Foxton Hall.... Parima Bermudian.... Proteus.... Apache.... Due Friday, October 23. La Provence..... Exeter City.
Prinz Ettel Friedrich...
Cuthbert

By Marconi Wireless. Ss Baitle, for New York, was 1,200 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 A. M. yesterday.

Ss Pairicia, for New York, was 110 miles east of Sable Island at 9 A. M.

Ss Teutonic, for New York, was 150 miles east of Sable Island at 10:20 P. M. on Monday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-NEW YORK BELTING AND PACKING

COMPANY, LIMITED, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Thirty-one thousand pounds (£31,000) Sterling, have been drawn for redemption, in accordance with the conditions of Sinking Fund, contained in the Deed of Trust of the New York Belting & Packing Company, IAmited, to the Knickerbocker Trust

first day of January, 1909.

KNICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY.

Trustee.

By CHARLES H. KEEP, President.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS COMPANY OF LONDON, LIMITED 5% Profit Sharing Secured Notes

TO THE HOLDERS OF

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41/2% Bonds of 1933 and the

6% Income Bonds To which the Holders of the Profit Sharing Trust Company of New York, for Notes payable in the United States, or the Notes them-selves, must be presented for exchange at Guaranty Trust Company, 28 Nassau Street.

New York City. By order of the Board. W. E. MANDELICK, Secretary. NEW YORK, October 12, 1908.

forwarded by express at the approximate market value of the new Bonds at the ex-pense and risk of the depositor in the absence of specific instructions as to the manner of shipment.
This Company will receive fifty schedules

per day. GUARARTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK E. C. HEBBARD, Secretary. 28 Nassau St., New York City.

GARTER COAL AND IRON COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE 5% SINKING PUND GOLD
BONDS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the terms
of the Trust Deed dated the first day of October,
1808, that the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive
sealed proposals up to three P. M. on the twentysixth day of October, 1808, for the sale to it of
bonds, as above described, at a price not exceeding 165% and accrued interest, to an amount
sufficient to use the sum of \$1,281,11.
THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary,
New York, October 10th, 1808.

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Notice is herby given to show cause why a cer-tificate should not be issued in lieu thereof. |Signed| T. M. ROBINSON, | Steubenville, O.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE DIRECTORS of Lord & Taylor have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per centum on the Common Stock of this Corporation, payable November Ind, 1908. The transfer books will be closed October 27th to November 2nd, both inclusive.

E. H. TITUS, Treasurer. October 20, 1908.

CENTRAL FOUNDRY COMPANY. The coupons due November 1st, 1908, from the 6% gold debentures of this Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, 87 Wall Street, EDWARD H. FENNESSY, Treasurer.

EFFORTS TO SAVE THE YANKEE. John Arbuckle's First Step Is to Spread an Oil Blanket Around Her.

John Arbuckle, who has taken the contract to raise the U.S. cruiser Yankee, sunk on the Hen and Chickens, Buzzards Bay, has sent this despatch to the Secretary of the Navy:

Have made thorough examination of Yankee. If I get our oil pipes planted before a storm comes, circling the entire strip, so no matter what way breakers come the oil will lessen their force, I can save Yankee working night and day to do so. Mr. Arbuckle's programme is to brace the decks, close up hatches and force in compressed air until the water in the hold is driven out and the recent floats.

Breadway Merchant Cleared of Arson Charge.

Abraham Marcus, a woollen merchant of 595 Broadway, who was accused of arson, was honorably discharged by Magistrate Droege in the Tombs police court yesterday. The arrest of Marcus was brought about by Louis Frietack, a discharged employee, who is now under arrest on the charge of raising checks and PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTION.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 18th, 1908, the following petition was received:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Apportionment:

The petition of the Union Ratiway Company of

avenues above mentioned.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice of this application and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered be given, as required by law, and that the grant of a franchise or right be made in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the railroad law applicable hereto.

Dated, New York, July 28, 1908.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY.

By Edward A. Maher,

President.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY.

By Edward A. Maher,
President.

York, ss.:

Edward A. Maher, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Bronx Traction Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to his knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to such matters he verily believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 2st day of July, 1908.

Wheras, The Jorgoing petition from the Bronx Traction Company, dated July, 28th, 1908.

Wheras, The foregoing petition from the Bronx Traction Company, dated July 28th, 1908.

was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held September 1str, 1908.

Hesolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 30th day of October, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,
New York, October 2, 1903.

New York, October 2, 1903.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY. The Board of Directors of this Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on its preferred stock, pay-able Nov. 18th, 1808, to stock holders of record Nov. 9th, 1908. H. D. BABBITT, Secretary and Treasurer.

MINES COMPANY OF AMERICA.

111 Broadway, New York, Oct. 17, 1908.
The 71st regular monthly dividend of Two Per
nt. has been declared, payable on Oct. 26th,
8, to stockholders of record at close of business
Oct. 17th, 1908. Transfer books close 3 P. M.
Oct. 17th, 1908, and reopen 10 A. M. on Oct. 26th,
8. J. D. TOOKER, Secretary.

NITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY New York, October 18, 1908.
150th Dividend.
A Semi-Annual Dividend of Two Dollars per hare has been declared payable November 16th. 1908.
Transfer Books will close October 31st at 12 o'clock noon, and reopen November 16th, 1908.
EDWARD T. PLATT, Treasurer.

PEOPLES GAS LIGHT & COKE COMPANY
(of Chicago).

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE
AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (1925) has been
declared on the capital stock of this Company,
payable on November 25, 1908, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on November 3d, 1908.

L. A. WILEY, Secretary.

BOND & MORTGAGE GUARANTEE CO. BOND & MORTGAGE GUARANTEE CO.

175 Remsen'St. Brooklyn, Oct. 19, 1908.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of three percent, has this day been declared by the Executive Committee payable on November 14, 1908, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on Nov. 7, 1908.

CLINTON D. BURDICK, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1836, Nos. 18 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1908,

Herough of Brooklyn.

For sinking shallow wells at various stations.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,

Commissioner of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, October 13, 1908.

NEW PLUMBING AND CONSTRUCTION.
Fort Hancock, N. J., October 19, 1908.—Sealed proposals for new plumbing and construction in barracks 22, 23, 24 and 25 at this post will be received at this office until 8 P. M., November 18, 1908, and then opened. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals. Bidders who are not manufacturers of the fixtures and material they propose to install will submit the name of the manufacturer with their bid. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for new plumbing and construction," addressed W. J. HAWKINS, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

WATERVLIET ARSENAL, Watervliet, N. Y., October 1, 1908.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, subject to the conditions of the sale, will be re-ceived at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, October 28, 1908, for the purchase of condemned cripance stores. crdnance stores.

Catalogues giving quantities, condition, etc., can be had on application to The Commanding Officer, Watervilet Arsenal, Watervilet, N. Y.

The bear raid on this stock in yesterday's market resulted in the day's trading totalling

186,000 SHARES

If any one ever doubted whether the Cobalt Central market was a real one or not, he could have proved it by buying and selling, as we did, over 65,000 shares. The range yesterday was

High 64

Low 571/2

Close 61 Cobalt Central is earning at the rate of 13 per cent. on par (\$1.00), and is to declare its first quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, in November. Its earnings are derived from only FOUR of its 817 acres located in some of the best sections of Cobalt.

BASED ON ITS MARKET POSITION LAST NIGHT, we believe this stock will have a big rise in the very near future, beginning to-day. If you believe as we do, buy it at the opening this morning; if you don't, send us your selling orders.

Wire or telephone orders at our expense. Our commission is \$1.00 per 100 shares to Buy or Sell. W. R. McDOWALL & CO.,

Members New York Stock Exchange, 35 WALL STREET,

Telephones 6968-6969 Hanever.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

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thence westerly in, through, upon and along said
Fordham Hoad and Hampden Place to West One
Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street, and thence
in, through, upon and along said West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street to its intersection
with the easterly approach to the new or Fordham
Heights bridge over the Harlem River and connecting the Boroughs of the Bronx and Manhattan;
thence westerly in, through, upon and along said
easterly approach and upon, over, across and along
said bridge, and in, through, upon and along said
easterly approach to said bridge to West Two Hundred and Seventh Street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence, westerly in, through, upon and
along said West Two Hundred and Seventh Street
to the intersection of said Two Hundred and Seventh Street with Amsterdam Avenue (or Tenth
Avenue); thence southerly in, through, upon and
along said Amsterdam Avenue (or Tenth Avenue)
to its intersection with Emerson Street; thence
westerly in, through, upon and along said Emerson Street to the intersection of Broadway with
said Emerson Street; all in the Boroughs of the
Bronx and Manhattan.

Sixth: That your petitioner proposes to operate each of said extensions or branches by the
overhead trolley system of electricity similar in
all respects to that by which its road is now operate; that for the construction and operation
of said two proposed extensions or branches the
same hereby applies to the Board for its consent
to, and a grant of, separate franchises or rights,
for the construction and operation of double track
branches or extensions of its railroad, for the
public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation, over inst, Pelham Avenue from Third Avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and, second, from Fordham Road to Broadway by way of West One Hundred and Eightyfourth Street, Harlem River Bridge. Two Hundred and Seventh Street and Emerson Street.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public
notice of this application for said consents, franchises or rights and

cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (19) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

New York, October 2, 1908

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WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. U. S. Government furnishes rations, uniforms, transportation, medical attendance, everything, Good pay. Retirement after thirty years with three quarters pay. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 25 Third Av., 2302 Third Av., 982 Third Av., 308 E. 34th St., 117 Delancey St., 749 Sixth Av., 147 Park Row, 79 Cortlands St., 304 Elighth Av., 2306 Eighth Av., New York; 368 Fulton St., 259 Broadway, 474 Fifth Av., Brooklyn; 47 Montgomery St., Jersey City; 20 Hudson Pl., Hoboken, N. J.

PROPOSALS.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 1538, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28. 1908.

Berough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. For extending and improving the high pressure fire service system at Coney Island.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. For furnishing, delivering and installing a draining apparatus on fire hydrants in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. For furnishing and delivering well driving machines:

no. 3. For instance of the second of the sec OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTER-MASTER, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., October 18, 1908.—Scaled proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 10 A. M., November 18, 1908, and then opened for the Construction of Transformer Sub-Station, for furnishing Electric Current, and for Construction of Electric Lighting System at this post. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Constructing Transformer Sub-Station," etc., and addressed "Constructing Quartermaster, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y."

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate will be received at office of Commissioner of Immigration, Ellis Island, N. V. H., until 2:30 P. M., October 26, and opened immediately thereafter, for all labor and materials required to install mechanically operated lifting beds in dormitories at U. S. Immigrant Station, Ellis Island, N. Y. H. Particulars as to limitations and conditions governing bidders may be obtained from ROBERT WATCHORN, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL LEGAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of October
14 to 28, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of
Assessors, and the entering in the Bureau for the
Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the
BOROUGH OF QUEENS:
IST WARD, 6TH AVENUE—PAVING, from
Broadway to Graham Avenue. TTH AVENUE—
PAVING, from Jackson to Washington Avenue,
13TH AVENUE—PAVING, from Broadway to
Jamaica Avenue. CRESCENT STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Flushing to Hoyt Avenues. 4TH
WARD, DELAP PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING, from west
side of Grand Street to cast side of Bergen Avenue.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CITY RECORD of October 16 to 30, 1908, of the confirmation by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:
6TH WARD. SECTION 1, THE NEW STREET—PAVING, on the west side of the Hall of Records, extending from Reade to Chambers Streets, City of New York, October 18, 1908.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, City of New York, October 13, 1908. City of New York, October 18, 1908.

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24TH WARD, SECTION II, EAST 178TH STRBET—REGULATING, GRADING, OURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Jerome Avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse,
HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller, City of New York, October 13, 1908.

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